RED TOP MOUNTAIN STATE PARK & LODGE

Red Top Mountain State Park and Lodge
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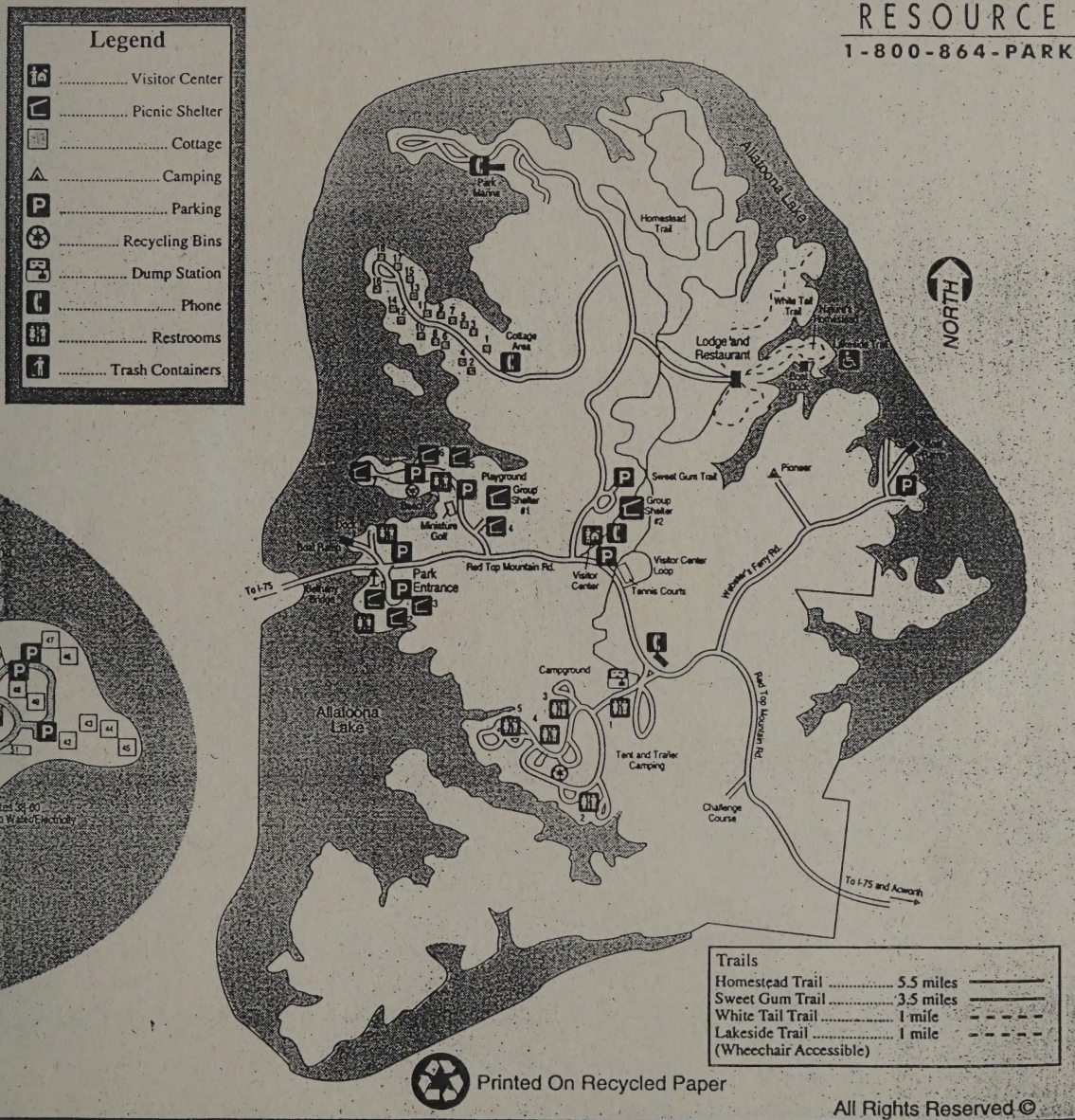

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Red Top Mountain State Park and Lodge, situated on a 1,950-acre peninsula on the Allatoona Reservoir, provides access to this 11,860-acre lake known for its boating, fishing, swimming and other water-based activities. Since the development of the reservoir and park in the early 1950s, the park has grown into a major recreational area for local residents and people from across the state.

Activities and Facilities

Lodge — A 33-room lodge, meeting facilities, restaurant and swimming pool are available at the park for individual and group getaways.

Cottages — There are 18 cottages equipped with electric stove, refrigerator, central air/heat, fireplaces, necessary cooking and food serving facilities, and towels and linens. Reservations are required and can be made up to 11 months in advance. Pets are not allowed in the cottages or cottage area, and kennels are not provided.

Camping — The camping area offers 92 combination tent and trailer sites, most with water and electrical hook-ups, picnic tables and grills. There are five comfort stations providing hot showers, flush toilets and electric outlets.

Pioneer Camping — This area is separate from all other activity areas to allow groups to camp and follow a program of activities without disturbance from other park visitors. Available for a small fee to any organized youth group, facilities include a cleared area for tents, water, pit privy, and a shelter for bad weather and equipment storage. Reservations must be made to ensure availability.

Picnicking — Use of regular picnic tables and benches are free of charge. Picnic shelters can be reserved for a small fee and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis otherwise. Two large, screened, shelters can be rented for family reunions and other large groups.

Fishing — Lake Allatoona is open to legal fishing throughout the year. Persons age 16 or older must have a valid resident/non-resident fishing license. Bank fishermen not registered as overnight guests must leave the park premises no later than closing time.

Boating — A boat launching ramp and marina, which provides docking, boat repair facilities and boat rentals, are located at the park. All boats must comply with the Georgia Boating Safety Law.

Swimming — A wading beach is provided; however, no lifeguards are on duty and visitors swim at their own risk.

Trails — Forest trails, ranging in length from 1 to 5.5 miles, are accessible from the visitors center and lodge. The park also provides a 1-mile handicapped-accessible lakeside trail.

Playground — A children's playground is located near the beach.

Miniature Golf — A miniature golf course is conveniently located near the beach. Contact the visitor center for hours of operation and rates.

Tennis — Two lighted tennis courts located near the visitor center are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. No reservations are accepted for these full-sized courts.

Pets — Pets must be on a leash (max. six feet) at all times. Pets are not permitted in buildings, lodge rooms, cottages or on the beach.

Mountain Cove Restaurant

Breakfast	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Lunch	11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Dinner	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
(No Sunday Dinner)	

For More Information

Georgia's State Parks and Historic Sites are operated by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 205 Butler Street S.E., Suite 1352, Atlanta, GA 30334, (404) 656-3530.

General Information

Park Hours	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Visitor Center Hours	Seasonal
Park Office Hours	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
Address	653 Red Top Mtn. Rd. SE Cartersville, GA 30120
Location	two miles east of I-75, Exit #123
Information (Open 24 Hours)	(770) 975-0055
Visitor Center (Seasonal)	(770) 975-4203

Information is available at the lodge or visitor center, or from any of the park rangers.

In Case of Emergency

Pay telephones are located at the visitor center and in the cottage area.

Park Emergency Phone	(770) 975-0055
E.M.T., Police, Fire	911
Cartersville Medical Center	(770) 382-1530

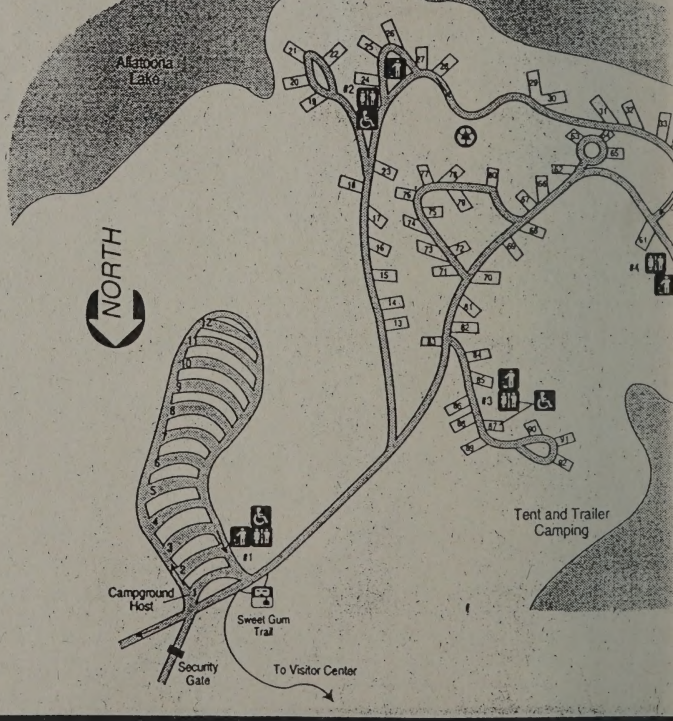
The nearest medical/emergency service is Cartersville Medical Center. Follow Red Top Mountain Road west to Hwy 41, turn right and go through Cartersville (fourth traffic light). The hospital will be on the right approximately 500 feet from the traffic light.

All park rules and regulations are posted for your convenience at the park office and must be observed by all park visitors.

Nearby Attractions

- Etowah Indian Mounds State Historic Site (I-75 Exit 124)
- Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield (I-75 Exit 116)
- Allatoona Dam (I-75 Exit 125)
- Atlanta, Ga. (I-75 South, 40 miles)
- Weinman Mineral Museum (I-75 Exit 126)
- Barnsley Gardens (I-75 Exit 128)
- Pickett's Mill Battlefield State Historic Site (Dallas)
- New Echota State Historic Site (I-75 Exit 131)

A **Georgia ParkPass** is required to be displayed on all parked vehicles in the park. Visitors may pay a daily parking fee at collection boxes or purchase an annual parking pass. The **Georgia ParkPass** is valid at all state parks visited the same day. Overnight guests in state park lodges, cottages and campgrounds pay one fee for the duration of their stay when they register. Organized school groups visiting in buses are exempt. Wednesdays are free days for day-use visitors. An **annual Georgia ParkPass** may be purchased at all state parks and historic sites. Senior citizen discounts (62 and older) are available. **Georgia ParkPass** revenues are used for repair and maintenance of Georgia's state parks, historic sites and natural areas.



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Plated Luncheons and Dinners

Served with Crisp Garden Salad or Soup Du Jour, Choice of Two Vegetables, Rolls, Butter, Dessert, and Coffee or Tea.

Southern Fried Chicken	$9.50
Roast Turkey and Dressing with Gravy	$9.50
Grilled Boneless Breast of Chicken	$9.95
Georgia Mountain Trout	$10.50
Stuffed Pork Chops	$10.95
12 oz. Ribeye Steak	$15.95
12 oz. New York Strip	$16.95

Vegetable and Potato Selection: Parsley Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Potatoes Au Gratin, Wild Rice, Green Beans Almondine, Corn O'Brien, Glazed Baby Carrots, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, California Vegetable Medley, Fried Okra.

Dessert Selections: Homemade Fresh Fruit Cobblers or Banana Pudding.

Light Lunches ..... $6.95 per person

Fast and Lite Plate with choice of Chef Salad, Fruit and Cheese Plate, Stuffed Tomato with Tuna or Chicken Salad, served with Rolls, Butter, Brownie, and Coffee or Tea.

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Banquet Selections

Buffet Breakfast .....$6.50 per person
Juice, Freshly Scrambled Eggs, Fresh Fruit, Grits,
Crisp Bacon, Country Sausage, Skillet Potatoes,
Homemade Biscuits and Gravy, Coffee or Tea.

Continental Breakfast: .....$3.95 per person
Juice, Fresh Fruit, Danish, Coffee or Tea.

Early Riser Breakfast: .....$5.95 per person
Assorted Cereal, Juice or Fresh Seasonal Fruit,
Fresh Muffins with Preserves, Coffee or Tea.

Luncheons/Dinner Banquet Menu

Buffet: Served with Tossed Salad or Cole Slaw, Choice of Three Vegetables, Rolls, Butter, Dessert, and Coffee or Tea.

Two Entrees - $8.95 Three Entrees - $9.95

Entrees: Sliced Roast Turkey, Baked Ham in Pineapple Sauce, Fried Chicken, Roast Beef with Gravy, Baked Pork Chops, Baked Fresh Fish, Baked Chicken.

Vegetable Selections: Italian Cut Green Beans, Corn O'Brien, Parsley New Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Potatoes Au Gratin, Wild Rice, Glazed Baby Carrots, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, California Vegetable Medley, Fried Okra, Corn Bread Dressing.

Dessert Selections: Homemade Fresh Fruit Cobblers or Banana Pudding.

Deli Sandwich Buffet .....$7.95 per person
Create your own special sandwich from our delicious array of fresh meats and cheeses on your favorite bread. Buffet includes: Roast Beef, Roast Turkey, Baked Ham, Assorted Cheeses and Breads, Potato Chips, Relish Tray Potato Salad or Cole Slaw, Homemade Cobbler or Banana Pudding, and Coffee or Tea.

Box Lunches .....$5.95 per person
Two pieces of Southern Fried Chicken, Cole Slaw, Roll, and 2-Fresh Baked Cookies.

or

Deli Sandwich (Ham or Turkey) with Swiss or American Cheese, Chips and 2-Fresh Baked Cookies.

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Hospitality and Receptions Suggestions

Hot Hors D'Oeuvres

(serves 50)

Cocktail Quiche	$70.00
Meatballs (Swedish, Barbecue)	$50.00
Fried Chicken Drummettes	$60.00
Buffalo Wings (Hot & Spicy or Mild)	$70.00
Egg Rolls (with Honey Mustard Sauce)	$75.00
Chicken Fingers	$75.00
Cocktail Sausage in Barbecue Sauce	$60.00
Cheese Ball/Crackers	$60.00
Franks in Puff Pastry	$65.00
Fried Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce	$110.00

Cold Hors D'Oeuvres

(serves 50)

Cocktail Peanuts (per lb.)	$7.00
Chip and Dip Tray	$25.00
Stuffed Celery Sticks	$50.00
Fruit Tray	$60.00
Vegetable and Dip Tray	$60.00
Deviled Eggs	$50.00
Cheese Tray	$70.00
Cocktail Sandwiches	$85.00

With advance notice, the Conference Coordinator can assist with special Hors D'Oeuvres needs. Pricing and advance notice requirements can be arranged by the Conference Coordinator.

Beverages

Fruit Punch (serves 30)	$15.00
Peach Punch (serves 30)	$15.00
Pink Lemonade	$6.00 per pitcher

Bar Set-Ups

Mixers, Glasses, Napkins, Stirrers, ice, and garnishes are available at $2.50 per person for first 2 hours, with a minimum charge of $25.00. Replenishments are $1.25 per person for each additional hour. A rollaway bar is available for use with the purchase of bar set-ups.

Set-ups for champagne toasts are available. Check with the Conference Coordinator for pricing information.

Red Top Mountain Lodge
Mountain Cove Restaurant

Daily Menu

The Mountain Cove Restaurant is open to the public year round for breakfast, lunch, and dinner on a daily basis (except Sunday evening).

Breakfast ..... 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Lunch ..... 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Dinner ..... 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Breakfast Buffet ..... $4.95 plus tax & gratuity
Scrambled eggs, bacon or country sausage, fresh fruit, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, grits and beverage.

Sunday Brunch ..... $7.95 plus tax & gratuity
Homemade cinnamon rolls, biscuits, scrambled eggs, grits, gravy, bacon, waffles, salad bar, roast beef, glazed ham, fried chicken, four vegetables, rolls, dessert and coffee or tea.

Lunch Buffet (Monday - Saturday) ..... $5.95 plus tax & gratuity
Soup and salad bar, two entrees, three vegetables, bread, butter, dessert and beverage.

Dinner Buffet (Monday - Thursday & Saturday) ... $7.95 plus tax & gratuity
Soup and salad bar, three entrees, four vegetables, bread, butter, dessert and beverage.

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Refreshments for Meeting Breaks

Coffee	10 Cup Pot	$5.00 per pot
	25 Cup Pot	$12.50 per pot
	50 Cup Pot	$25.00 per pot
Orange Juice		$6.00 per pitcher
Iced Tea		$4.00 per pitcher
Hot Tea		$.75 per bag
Soft Drinks		$.85 per can
Fruit Punch (2-Gallon Minimum)		$7.50 per gallon
Peach Punch (2-Gallon Minimum)		$7.50 per gallon
Danish Pastry		$1.25 each
Cinnamon Rolls (Homemade)		$1.25 each
Bagels (Served with Cream Cheese & Butter)		$.75 each
Muffins		$.95 each
Biscuits (Ham, Sausage, Bacon)		$1.50 each
Brownies (Fresh Baked)		$.85 each
Cookies (Fresh Baked)		$4.50 per dozen
Whole Fresh Fruit		$.80 a piece
Vegetable Tray - Dip (Serves 25)		$30.00 per tray
Fruit Tray (Serves 25)		$30.00 per tray
Assorted Cheese Bites W/Crackers (Serves 25)		$35.00 per tray

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Banquet and Catering Planning Guide

On-site, full-service catering is available at Red Top Mountain Lodge. The Conference Center is fully equipped to handle private buffets for up to 150 people, plated meals for up to 50 and receptions for up to 200. The casual Mountain Cove Restaurant seats 100 for hearty buffet style meals or Ala Carte dining.

The Conference Coordinator at Red Top Mountain Lodge can help groups plan all types of food and beverage functions, from banquets to receptions and meeting breaks. Both buffet and plated menus are available for breakfast, lunch, and dinner banquet functions. Or, for more budget/calorie conscious groups, continental breakfast and deli light lunch are offered. We can even make up box lunches for groups on the go! Red Top Mountain Lodge is happy to work with groups to accommodate specially tailored menus or requests.

Exclusive Catering Rights - All catering or food consumed in banquet rooms and public spaces must be provided by Red Top Mountain Lodge, with the exception of cakes needed for birthday, wedding and anniversary celebrations.

Prices - All banquet and catering menu prices listed, as well as group meals taken in the Lodge restaurant charged to a master billing, are subject to change and are subject to a 15% gratuity and applicable Georgia Sales Tax.

Alcohol Policy

Red Top Mountain Lodge does not sell, provide, or serve alcoholic beverages; however, alcoholic beverages are permitted in facilities rented for exclusive use by a group. No cash bars, including the use of tokens or tickets in place of cash, are allowed. With advance notice, the Lodge Conference Coordinator can assist in obtaining the services of a bartender and will arrange for bar set-ups. Storage and handling of alcoholic beverages is the responsibility of the group.

Conference Room Rental Rates

Lakeside Hall	$175.00
Lakeside Hall (A or B)	$100.00
Etowah	$40.00
Allatoona	$40.00

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On-site, full-service catering is available in Red Top Mountain Lodge's Lakeside Hall, which is fully equipped to handle private banquets for up to 150 or receptions for up to 200. The casual Mountain Cove Restaurant, overlooking a quiet inlet cove of Lake Allatoona, seats 103 for delicious a la carte and buffet style meals. Groups also can hold large get-togethers in the park's two enclosed group shelters with kitchen facilities, or in one of several other open picnic shelters.

Exclusive Catering Rights: All catering or food consumed in banquet rooms and public spaces must be provided by Red Top Mountain Lodge, with the exception of cakes needed for birthday, wedding, and anniversary celebrations.

Mountain Cove Restaurant: Groups may take their meals in the lodge's restaurant; however, they will want to plan ahead with the lodge Conference Coordinator and make reservations. Groups charging restaurant meals to a master account are furnished a meal ticket for use in the dining room.

Prices: All banquet and catering menu prices listed, as well as group meals taken in the lodge restaurant, are subject to change and are subject to a 15% gratuity and applicable Georgia sales tax.

Advance Orders: All special meal functions are scheduled in the order of receipt and are limited by the number of functions per meal which the lodge facilities can handle. Groups should contact the lodge Conference Coordinator to schedule their meal functions as soon as their tentative plans are made. Banquet meal orders should be made at least three weeks in advance, and a guaranteed number of diners is required 72 hours in advance. If other meal selections are preferred, the lodge Conference Coordinator will be pleased to work with the lodge's Food Service Director to tailor a menu to suit special tastes. Refreshment and hospitality orders should be made at least two weeks in advance. The Conference Coordinator will be glad to assist in determining quantities for refreshment or hospitality needs.

Minimums and Maximums: A minimum of 25 persons is required for all banquet meals. Other minimums for group meal functions may apply; meeting planners should confirm these with the lodge Conference Coordinator. A maximum of 150 persons can be served a banquet meal at one seating, and a maximum of 200 persons can be accommodated for a stand-up reception.

Room Rental Charges: Meal functions longer than three hours are assessed an hourly room rental charge.

Entertainment: If a group plans to procure or schedule its own entertainment, approval must be obtained from the Conference Coordinator to ensure that no conflicts occur in the use of adjacent meeting space. Any entertainers not scheduled through the lodge must provide their own amplification equipment.

Alcoholic Beverages: Red Top Mountain Lodge does not sell, provide, or serve alcoholic beverages; however, alcoholic beverages are permitted in facilities rented for exclusive use by groups. No cash bars, including the use of tokens or tickets in place of cash, are allowed. With advance notice, the lodge Conference Coordinator can assist in obtaining the services of a bartender and will arrange for bar set-ups.

Holidays: No banquet/reception functions are booked on the following holidays or holiday weekends: New Year's, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Banquet Hours: Banquet rooms are available for group functions up to 11:00 p.m.

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Function Options

The Conference Coordinator at Red Top Mountain Lodge will help groups plan all types of on-site food and beverage functions, from sit-down meals to receptions and meeting breaks. Both buffet and plated menus are available for breakfast, lunch, and dinner banquet functions. A variety of hospitality, reception, and meeting break set-ups can be provided to satisfy group needs. Red Top Mountain Lodge is happy to work with groups to accommodate specially tailored menus or requests.

Function Menu Selections

Following are summaries of the menu selections and price ranges available. Complete menus and current pricing can be obtained from the Conference Coordinator.

- **Buffet and Plated Breakfast** selections include assorted juices, pastries and breakfast breads, fresh fruit, eggs, breakfast meats, grits, skillet potatoes, and beverages. ($4.25 – $5.95)
- **Buffet and Plated Lunch and Dinner** selections include choice of meat, poultry or seafood entrees, vegetables, salad, rolls, assorted desserts, coffee and tea. ($7.50 – $16.95)
- **Hospitality and Reception** selections include hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and bar set-ups. ($50.00 – $95.00 for tray of 100 hors d'oeuvres)
- **Meeting Refreshment Break** selections include fresh fruit and cheese tray, fresh vegetables and dip, finger sandwich tray, and a large assortment of snacks and beverages. ($.75 – $1.25 per snack item)
- **Bar Set-Ups** — Mixers, glasses, napkins, stirrers, ice, and garnishes are $2.50 per person for two hours, with a minimum charge of $25.00. Replenishments are $1.25 per person for each additional hour.

The Mountain Cove Restaurant

For non-planned dining, the lodge's Mountain Cove Restaurant is open year-round for breakfast, lunch, and dinner on a daily basis except for Sunday dinner.

Breakfast	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Daily
Lunch	11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Daily
Dinner	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Monday – Saturday

(Restaurant hours are subject to change.)

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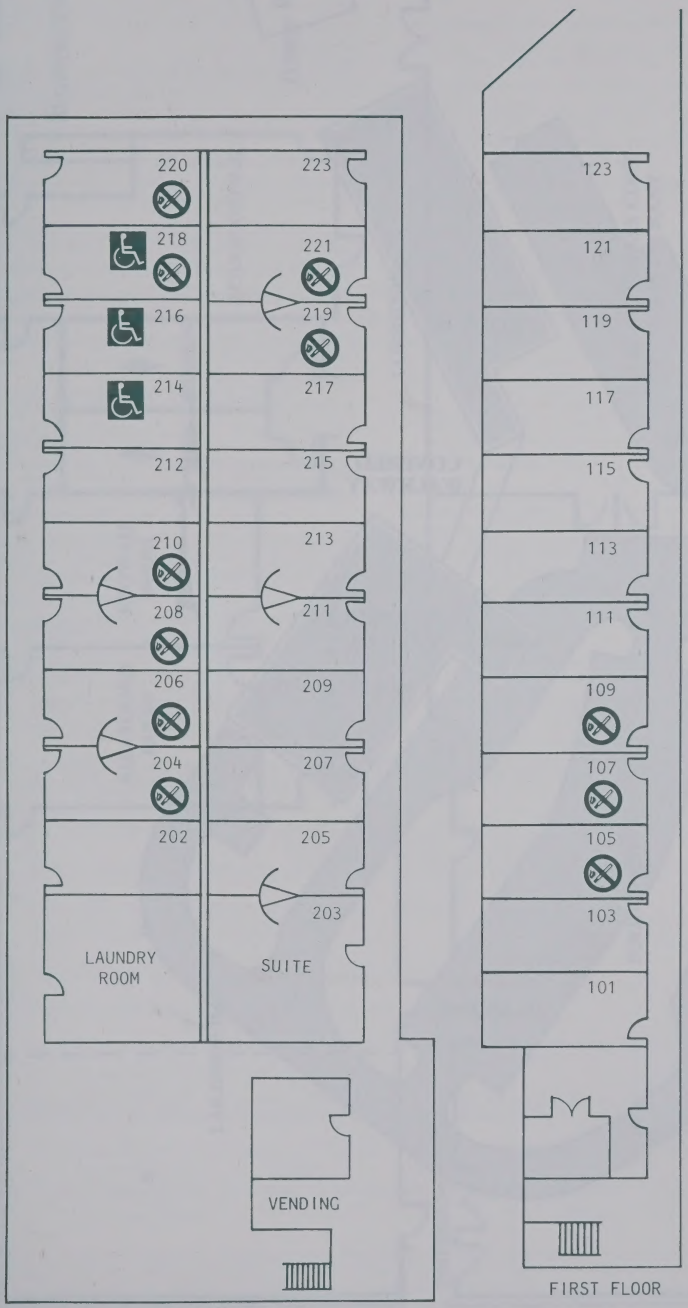

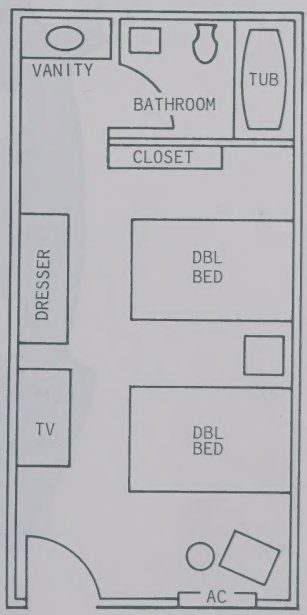

TYPICAL DOUBLE ROOM LAYOUT

GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS

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SITE PLAN/
GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS

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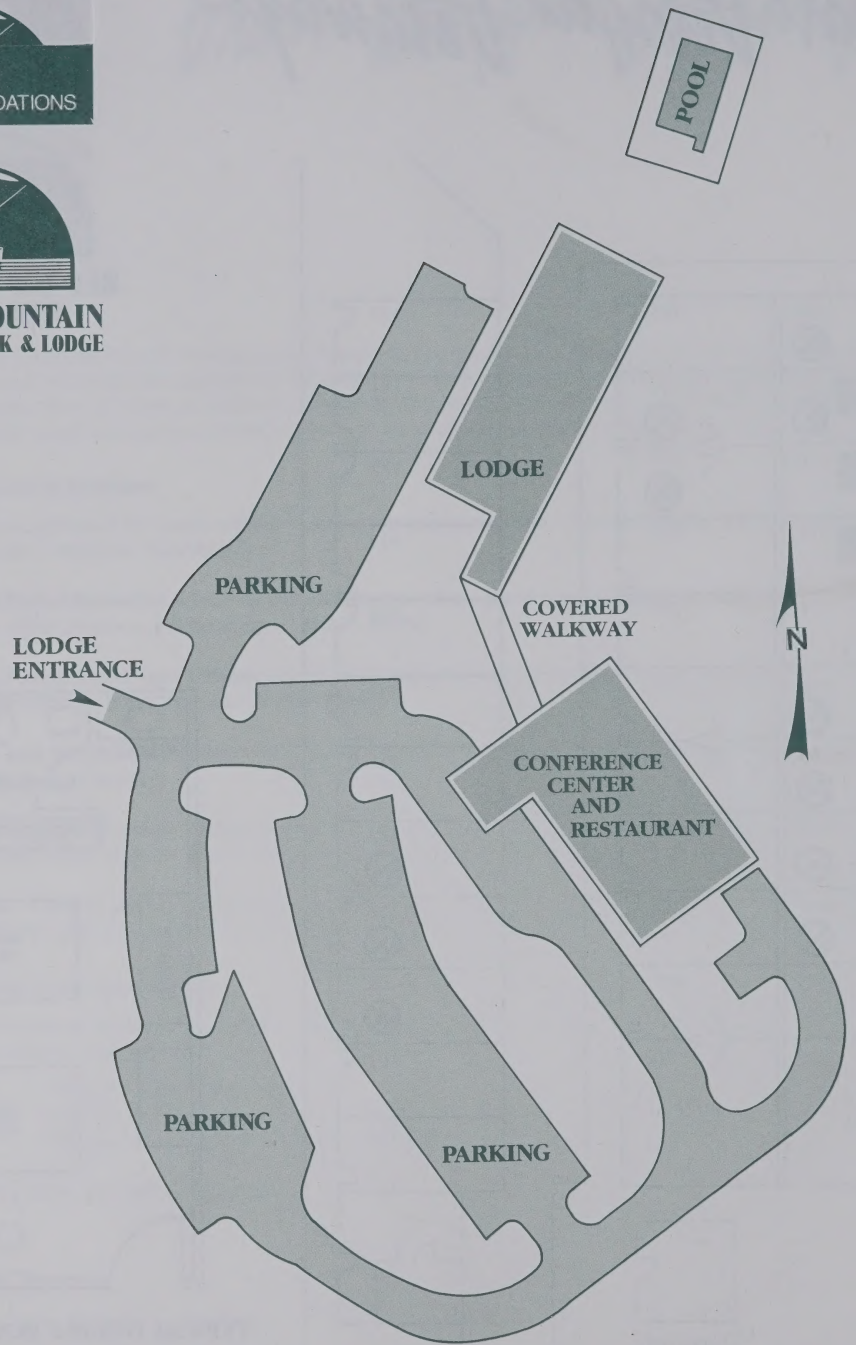
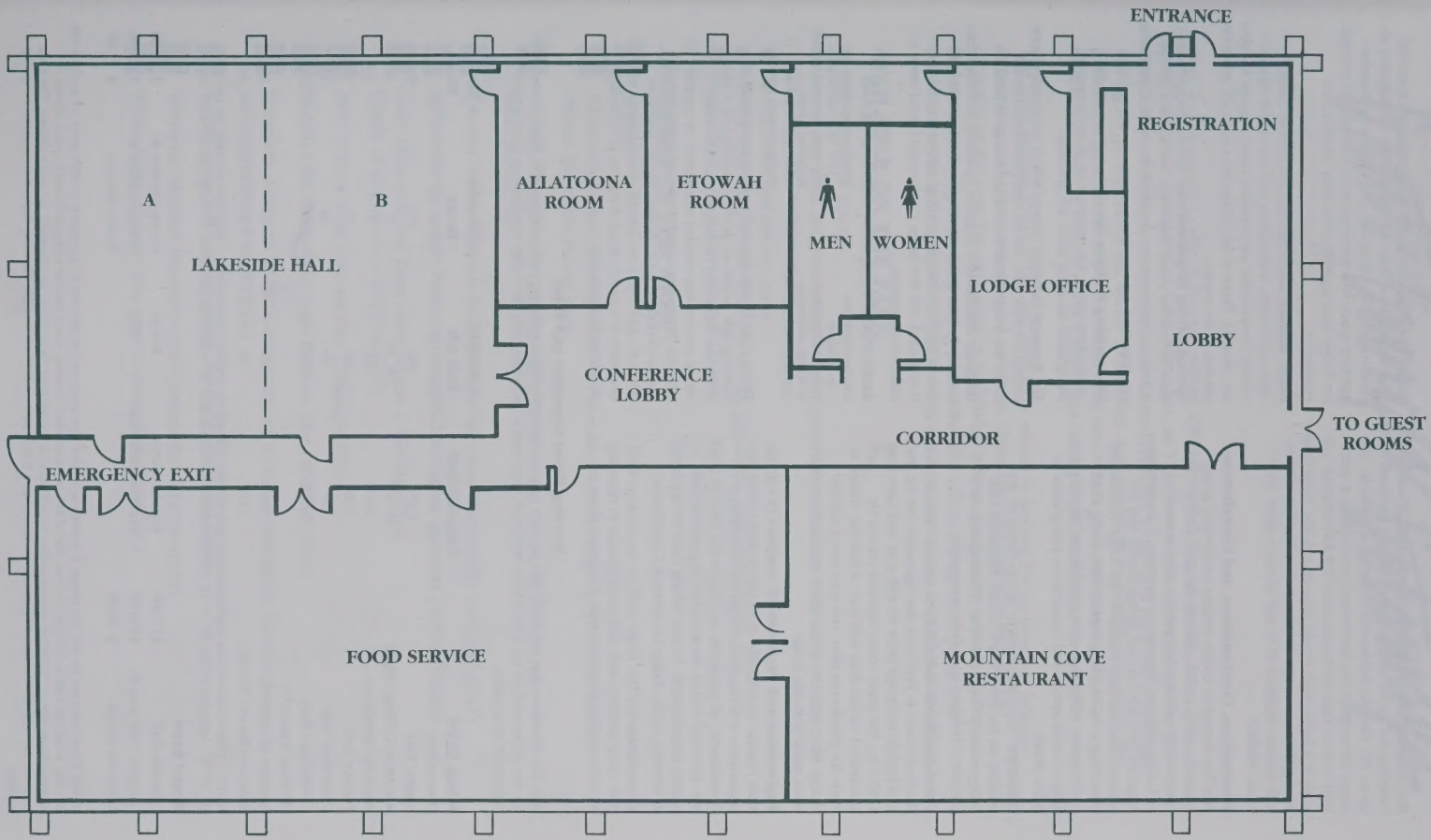


SITE PLAN

MEETING FACILITIES



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Red Top Mountain Lodge is fully equipped to handle meetings for up to 160 persons or private banquets for up to 150. On-site, full-service catering is available. The casual Mountain Cove Restaurant, overlooking a quiet inlet cove of Lake Allatoona, seats 103 for delicious a la carte and buffet-style meals. Groups can also hold large get-togethers in the park's two enclosed group shelters with kitchen facilities or in one of seven other open picnic shelters.

Reservations, Confirmations, and Cancellations: Red Top Mountain Lodge accepts conference group reservations up to five years in advance. Group reservations can be confirmed in several ways, including advance deposits or contracts. If confirmation requirements are not met, group rooms may be released and deposits retained. The lodge Conference Coordinator will assist groups in identifying which confirmation method is most suitable and explain the lodge's confirmation and cancellation procedures in more detail.

Holidays: No conferences or group functions are booked on the New Year's, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas holidays or holiday weekends.

Check-in/Check-out: Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and check-out time is 11:00 a.m. Arrangements can be made to schedule meetings prior to 4:00 p.m. and later than 11:00 a.m., but guest room check-in cannot be guaranteed earlier than 4:00 p.m. A half-day charge is made for check-outs after 1:00 p.m. and a full-day charge after 3:00 p.m. unless prior arrangements have been made with the lodge.

Registration and Payment: All members of a group must register individually at the front desk unless pre-registration is arranged through the Conference Coordinator. All payments are due at the time of check out. Personal checks are accepted in payment with proper identification. Group billing must be approved in advance by the lodge Conference Coordinator.

Entertainment: The lodge staff, in cooperation with park programming staff, will assist groups in planning activities and/or entertainment. If a group plans to procure or schedule its own entertainment, approval must be obtained from the Conference Coordinator to ensure that no conflicts occur in the use of adjacent meeting space. Any entertainers not scheduled through the lodge must provide their own amplification equipment.

Guest Rooms: Guest rooms have remote control cable televisions, telephones, and individual climate control. Port-a-cribs are available upon request. No pets are allowed. There is no charge for local calls made on phones in the rooms.

Special Group Requirements: Special requirements must be met by youth, fraternity, and sorority groups. Additional information is available from the Conference Coordinator.

No-Smoking Policies: We are happy to enforce a no-smoking policy for meetings or group functions. Designated smoking areas are available.

Tax Exempt Groups: Groups which are exempt from paying Georgia sales tax or hotel/motel tax should notify the lodge Conference Coordinator in advance.

Baggage Assistance: Baggage handling assistance can be arranged for groups arriving by motorcoach, at a rate of $2.00 round trip per bag. Advance notification is required; call the lodge Conference Coordinator to make arrangements.

Audio-Visual Equipment and Meeting Aids

Overhead Projector and Markers	Video Cassette Player (1/2" VHS) and Monitor
35mm Slide Projector	Flip Chart, Easel and Markers
PA System and Podium	Projection Screen
Cassette Player/Recorder	Photocopies (.20 each)
	Transparencies (.50 each)

There is no charge for audio-visual equipment or meeting aids unless an unusual number or multiple items are requested or supplies are overused. Please reserve any needed equipment or supplies in advance. Photocopies and overhead transparencies can be produced (see charges above) between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Special arrangements may be necessary if a group needs frequent or extensive photocopying services.

Meeting Room Capacities and Rates

Red Top Mountain has the flexibility to meet your group's meeting room size and set-up needs. Refer to the chart for the room and set-up style which best suits your needs and work with the lodge Conference Coordinator to customize your plans.

Set-up Styles	Lakeside Hall	Lakeside Hall A/B	Allatoona Room	Etowah Room
Dimensions	48′ × 39′	24′ × 39′	25′ × 14′	25′ × 14′
Square Feet	1,872	936	350	350
Minimum Ceiling Height	10′ 10″	10′ 10″	9′	9′
Stand-Up Reception	200	100	25	25
Theater Style	160	80	25	25
Classroom Style	80	40	22	22
Conference Style (Hollow Square/U)	75/100	40/60	22/20	22/20
Banquet (E-Shaped)	150	50	20	20
Banquet (Round Tables)	112	56	16	16

NOTE: These capacities are approximations and will vary with other meeting requirements. Capacities are based on use of 18″ × 72″ classroom tables, 30″ × 72″ conference/banquet tables, and 72″ round banquet tables with eight persons per table.

Rental Rates

Lakeside Hall	$175.00	Etowah Room	$40.00	Group Shelter #1	$100.00
Lakeside Hall A or B	$100.00	Conference Lobby	N/C	Group Shelter #2	$150.00
Allatoona Room	$ 40.00			Picnic Shelters	$ 25.00

NOTE: These rates are for full-day usage. If a meeting begins after noon on the first day of a meeting or ends prior to noon on the last day, a half-day rate is charged. A re-set fee of $25 per individual meeting room may be charged for each major change in meeting room set-up (furniture arrangement). Meal functions longer than three hours are assessed an hourly charge. The lodge reserves the right to reassign designated meeting spaces if necessary. A $100 refundable cleaning deposit is required for group shelters.

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Red Top Mountain Lodge is located within 1,950-acre Red Top Mountain State Park overlooking an inlet cove of Lake Allatoona, an 11,860-acre lake operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Located near Cartersville, the lodge and park are a beautiful setting for group meetings, family gatherings, and conferences. Guests will enjoy the park's two lighted tennis courts, swimming beach and pool, miniature golf, boat ramps and marina, playgrounds, nature and hiking trails, and picnic facilities.

The park provides access to Lake Allatoona, which is known for its boating, fishing, swimming, and other water-based activities. Many special programs are offered throughout the year for park visitors and lodge guests, such as an annual barbecue and the Great Allatoona Cleanup. A park naturalist offers interpretive programs year-round. The area around the park is rich in Cherokee Indian and Civil War history.

AVAILABLE ON THE PARK

- Lighted tennis courts.
- Swimming pool and swimming beach (open Memorial Day – Labor Day) are free for lodge and cottage guests.
- Hiking trails and nature trails.
- Marina, four ramps, five courtesy docks, gas dock, and rental boats.
- Playgrounds and miniature golf course.

AVAILABLE IN THE AREA

A Atlanta

B Chieftains Indian Heritage Trail, a 150-mile loop driving tour of seven historic Native American Indian sites.

C Etowah Creative Arts Council and Gallery on the square in Cartersville (404/382-8277)

D Etowah Indian Mounds State Historic Site near Cartersville (404/387-3747)

E Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park near Marietta (404/427-4686)

F Lake Allatoona and Dam (lake report – 404/386-0549; Corps of Engineers – 404/382-4700)

G New Echota State Historic Site (706/629-8151)

H Pickett's Mill Battlefield State Historic Site (404/443-7850)

I Roselawn Museum, magnificent home of Victorian evangelist Samuel Jones, in Cartersville (404/387-5162)

J Royal Oaks Golf Course near Cartersville (404/382-3999)

K Weinman Mineral Museum near Cartersville (404/386-0576)

L White Water Theme Park near Marietta (404/424-9283)

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STATE PARK & LODGE

Red Top Mountain Lodge is located at Red Top Mountain State Park in North Georgia, two miles east of I-75 via Exit #123, only 25 miles north of Atlanta's perimter (I-285).

Directions from Atlanta (35 miles): Take I-75 north to Exit #23. Turn right and go two miles east on Red Top Mountain Road to Red Top Mountain State Park.

Directions from Chattanooga (70 miles): Take I-75 south to Exit #123. Turn left and go two miles east on Red Top Mountain Road to Red Top Mountain State Park.

DIRECTIONAL MAP/AREA ATTRACTIONS

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Overnight Accommodations

- 33-room lodge including three handicapped accessible rooms and one junior suite.
- 18 cottages with capacity for 144 persons. Two handicapped accessible cottages.
- 90 campsites for tents, trailers, and RVs, most with electrical/water hookups.

Services and Amenities

- Guests will enjoy the retreat-like atmosphere at Red Top Mountain Lodge. After meetings are over they can enjoy tennis, swimming, hiking, boating, and fishing.
- Free admission to lodge pool, park swimming beach, and nearby state historic sites for lodge and cottage guests.
- Interpretive programs are offered by a park naturalist during the summer months.

Dining Facilities and Banquet Services

- Mountain Cove Restaurant: fine dining in a beautiful setting.
- Reception space for 200 persons and banquet space for 150, with on-site, full-service catering.
- Two enclosed group shelters with kitchen facilities will accommodate groups of 175-500.

Meeting Spaces and Services

- Lakeside Hall, handling meetings for 160 persons, subdivides into two spaces.
- Allatoona and Etowah Rooms for meetings of up to 25 persons.
- Conference lobby for pre-function registration and reception.
- Full-service, on-site catering: buffet style, plated meals, or reception set-ups available.
- PA system and podiums; VCR player, recorder, and monitor; cassette player/ recorder; 35mm, overhead projectors and screens; flip charts, easels, and markers provided free of charge.
- Lodge Conference Coordinator is available to help plan meetings, conferences, receptions, or banquets.
- Meeting charges vary, depending on facilities and services desired; call the Conference Coordinator for more information.

For More Information

Red Top Mountain State Park and Lodge
653 Red Top Mountain Road, S.E.
Cartersville, GA 30120
(404) 975-0055

RED TOP MOUNTAIN LODGE RESERVATION CONFIRMATION AND CONDITIONS

GUEST ROOMS:
Blocks of rooms are held until 60 days prior to arrival. Any rooms not guaranteed by that date will be released without further notice. All guarantees must be received 60 days prior to arrival.

DEPOSIT POLICY:
Unless otherwise indicated, the following deposit policy is established:

60 days prior to arrival:	½ of one nights lodging and conference fees for 1st day
45 days prior to arrival:	1 full nights lodging and conference fees for 1st day
30 days prior to arrival:	full arangements are guaranteed; any cancellation of entire function will result in billing for entire balance due to Red Top Mountain.

DEPOSIT FORFEITURE POLICY (GROUP CANCELLATION):

Cancellation prior to 60 days before arrival:	Entire deposit is refunded
Cancellation 31 - 60 days before arrival:	Deposit, less $10 handling fee per room is refunded
Cancellation within 30 days before arrival:	**NO REFUND**

If an individual within a group reservation must cancel their room, but the group as a whole does not cancel, a full refund for that room will be made IF the cancellation is at least 72 hours prior to the arrival date. THIS APPLIES ONLY TO GROUPS WHO ARE PAYING INDIVIDUALLY FOR THEIR ROOMS. Groups paying on a Master Account are locked into their final room count for billing purposes.

MASTER ACCOUNT CHARGES:

Please identify person(s) authorized to sign charges or make any changes to the master account. ONLY these persons will be authorized to make any changes.

FUNCTION SET-UP:

Final arrangements for set-up of function space must be received NO LATER THAN 3 weeks prior to arrival. Audio/visual equipment requests are received on a first request basis. Conference Center lobbies are public areas and are not to be used for meetings.

CATERING:

Menus for private food functions as well as breaks and hospitality hours must be received three weeks prior to arrival. A guaranteed number on BANQUETS is due 72 hours prior to event. **ALL FOOD & BEVERAGES CONSUMED IN RED TOP MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE ROOMS MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE LODGE.** (Exception: Cakes for wedding/birthday functions.)

PARKPASS:

All vehicles which remain on the park overnight are required to show a Parkpass. These can be obtained at check-in and cost $2.00 each. Guests attending day meetings only are not required to have a Parkpass.

ISSUE DATE: 3/26/97
SALESPERSON: Christy Oglesby

DEFINITE: ✓
TENTATIVE: ___
REVISION: ___

RED TOP MOUNTAIN LODGE
CONTRACT INFORMATION

GROUP NAME: Aid Atlanta - 2nd Sunday Mens Discussion
GROUP ID: AAS
CONTACT: Craig Washington
PHONE: 404-872-0600
ADDRESS: 1438 West Peachtree St Suite 100
FAX: ___
CITY: Atlanta STATE: GA
ZIP: 30309-2955

FUNCTION INFORMATION

CONFERENCE ROOM RENTAL

DAY	DATE	ROOM	HOURS	RATE	A/V EQUIPT.
Sat.	7/12/97	Lakeside	8Am-5pm	$175.00	

King - 2p (one king size bed
Double - 4 people (2 beds)

BREAK AND MEAL INFORMATION

To be decided.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

DAY DATE	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI 7/11	SAT 7/12	SUN	RATE per room per night
KINGS					3	3		60.00
DOUBLES					12	12		60.00
SUITE								
CABINS								
TOTALS					15	15		

TO GUARANTEE THE RATES QUOTED, THE AVAILABILITY OF LODGING AND OTHER SERVICES REQUESTED, THE FOLLOWING DEADLINES MUST BE MET OR THE RESERVATIONS WILL BE CANCELED.

CONTRACT SIGNED AND RETURNED BY: May 1, 1997
DEPOSIT OF $900.00 DUE BY: May 1, 1997

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE CONTRACT AND THE CONDITIONS ON THE REVERSED SIDE. I AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS STATED.

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE: _____
DATE: _____

PAYMENT OF MASTER ACCOUNT

✓ PAYMENT @ DEPARTURE

___ CC TYPE ___
_____

___ DIRECT BILL

BILLING INSTRUCTIONS

	MASTER	IND
ROOMS		
CONF RM		
MEALS		
BREAKS		
PARKPASS	✓	
INCIDENTALS		

METHOD OF RESV.
✓ ROOMING LIST
(DUE BY: 7/1/97)

___ RETURN FORM
(DUE BY: _____)

Red Top Mountain State Park
653 Red Top Mountain Road, S.E.
Cartersville, Georgia 30120
PHONE: 770/975-0055 FAX: 770/975-4211

LODGE ROOMS (per night, double occ.)

	Apr. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31
Double/King	$60.00	$55.00
Suite	$75.00	$75.00
Each Add. Adult	$6.00	$6.00

Children 12 and under free when accompanied by adult in same room. Accessible facilities available.

TWO-BEDROOM COTTAGES (per night)

Apr. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31
$75.00	$65.00

CAMPGROUND (per night)

Tent/Pop-Up/RV ..... $ 12.00/$14.00
Senior Citizen (62 or older) ..... 20% off
Pioneer Camp (organized groups) $25.00

RESTAURANT

Breakfast ..... 7 - 10 a.m.
Lunch ..... 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Dinner ..... 5 - 9 p.m. Closed Sunday

GROUP SHELTERS (per day)

#1 - Capacity 175 persons $100.00
#2 - Capacity 300 persons $150.00
Picnic Shelter Reservation $25.00
$100 refundable security deposit required for group shelters.

RECREATION

Miniature Golf (seasonal) ..... $1.25/person per game
Tennis Courts ..... Free
Swimming Beach (no lifeguard) ..... Free
Swimming Pool (lodge & cottage guests only) ... Free

BOATS RENTALS (marina: 404/974-6063)

Pontoon Boat Rentals (full day/half day) ..... $99/$69
(evening) $79
Ski Boat Rentals (full day/half day) ..... $129/$89
Fishing Boat Rentals (full day/half day) ..... $49/$39

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Senior and disabled veteran discounts available.
Hours, rates and availability of facilities subject to change without prior notice.
No pets allowed in any building.
$2.00 ParkPass required per vehicle.

Anyone subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap may file a complaint alleging discrimination with the DNR. If you need this in an alternate format, contact the DNR.

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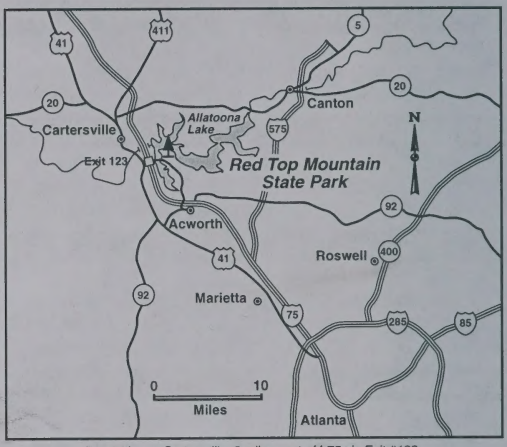

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NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Etowah Indian Mounds State Historic Site
- Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park
- Atlanta
- Weinman Mineral Museum
- Chieftains Trail
- Lake Allatoona

Red Top Mountain State Park & Lodge
653 Red Top Mountain Rd., S.E.
Cartersville, GA 30120
Park information: (770) 975-0055
Reservations: 1-800-864-PARK
Metro Atlanta Reservations: (770) 389-PARK

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON GEORGIA'S PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES:
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
205 Butler Street, Suite 1352, Atlanta, GA 30334
(404) 656-3530

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NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Etowah Indian Mounds State Historic Site, ex. 124
- Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, ex. 116
- Pickett's Mill Battlefield State Historic Site
- Weinman Mineral Museum, ex. 126
- Chieftains Trail
- New Echota State Historic Site (Cherokee capital), ex. 131
- Atlanta, Ga.

HOURS

Park Hours: 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Lodge Hours: 24-Hour Service

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Georgia
STATE PARKS & HISTORIC SITES

YOU MAKE THE CALL...
RESERVATIONS
1-800-864-7275
770/389-7275 in Metro Atlanta
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Red Top Mountain

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FACILITIES

- 1,950 Acres
- 92 Tent, Trailer, RV Sites
- 18 Cottages
- 33-Room Lodge, Restaurant and Conference Center
- Tennis Courts
- Swimming Beach

ACTIVITIES

- Hiking
- Boating — marina, 2 ramps, 5 docks, waterskiing
- Fishing — private boats permitted, no horsepower limit

Named for the soil's rich red color caused by high iron-ore content, Red Top Mountain was once an important mining area for iron. The park is located on a 1,950-acre peninsula along Lake Allatoona and is ideal for swimming, boating and fishing. A special feature is the abundant wildlife, and visitors are encouraged to see a reconstructed 1860s homestead from Georgia's past. The park's 33-room lodge, restaurant and meeting facilities make this park a great getaway for individuals and groups.

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Survey Results

Second Sunday Men's Discussion Group
Gay/Bisexual Men of African descent
(median age approximately 29-31)

Question: How would your decision to be tested for HIV be influenced if you knew that the Health Department would keep a record of your name and your test results?

Fifty-eight (58) responses

Would get tested (12 responses)

- If it's a matter of my health, I wouldn't care if they announce it on television or radio. At some point you have to trust someone or something.
- My health is important to me, and what I do for me is the best no matter who knows and forget the rest.
- I would not like it. However, it would not deter me from needing to find out about my status. If it is decided to reveal my health status to the general public, I don't feel it's anyone else's business, but maybe it would in a convoluted way, squash the publlic hysteria and misunderstanding if people knew someone on such a list.
- It would not affect my decision to be tested. My personal health would out weight my decision to be tested. I do not think that it should be mandatory but it will not affect my decision.
- It would not affect my decision to get tested.
- It would not affect me in terms of getting tested. Honestly, my health comes first and foremost above all things. The knowledge on how well or not well my body is functioning is important for me to know. To hell with the government. If they wish to brand me or label me because of my status. I have the right to fight or leave. It's all in choice!
- None of their business, but would get tested anyway, for my own health. I believe the information could be used <u>against</u> people who test positive!
- It would not affect my decision because regardless I would still be HIV positive.
- The possibility of my name being recorded by the Health Department as a result of my HIV testing doesn't influence my decision to be tested regularly. I don't think the variables surrounding such testing is that important to me for me to jeopardize my life by refusing to be aware of my HIV status.
- I feel the gov. has been keeping records on black men from the time of their birth until death, i.e., police records, voting records, census, etc. I'm sure these records can be used for what ever alterior motive that my be the flavor of the month. But I would like to know my HIV status so that I can act accordingly (take the necessary actions to ensure my health is up to par). Bottom line: I would not let that deter me from getting tested.
- I personally would not have a problem with it as long as I knew there was total confidentiality.
- It would not cause me to not be tested because the purpose of me being tested is for my well being.

Would not get tested (19 responses)

- I would not get tested! This info should be private and confidential.
- Yes, because I don't trust what they might do with the info.
- I would not get tested in that manner or I would use fake I.D. because I don't trust the gov't.
- I wouldn't get tested. There is too much prejudice against HIV+ people and I wouldn't want it to be known. It's my choice to keep my medical history to myself or to share it.
- I really don't agree with this. It should be private, so I most likely won't get tested.
- I would not take the test. It is already difficult enough for black men to keep and maintain jobs and other issues of welfare. It is more difficult for those who have criminal records to get and keep ahead. Just imagine the level of bias felt by an African American on a state sponsored HIV list. This idea will lead to depression and greater levels of discriminatory practices gaged unfairly against those African Americans infected with HIV.
- I wouldn't get tested!!!
- It would force me not get tested.
- I would not get tested!
- Completely against such action. This will definitely interrupt people who plan to test anonymously.
- I wouldn't get tested!
- I would not be tested at that Health Dept.
- I would definitely not be tested. I think it is a violation of my privacy to have anyone to have my HIV status on record.
- I would not go!
- I would not get tested, my health is my own personal business.
- I would not like it and would not be tested, if I knew they would keep the records.
- I wouldn't want to be tested. Never, ever.
- More than likely I would not do it!
- I would not test confidential or otherwise at the Health Dept. What would the next law hold?

Expressed anxiety or reluctance (22 responses)

- Testing regularly would remain a part of my health regime; however, recording the results is very objectionable to me.
- There would be an issue - would be hesitant to go and get tested, because it is personal and confidential. This is why I chose anonymous testing!
- I would feel uncomfortable considering the lack of effort on the Dept's. End to keep this information confidential. I know of cases where individuals have hurt themselves due to a breech in confidentiality.
- If my test results become accessible to whomever, I'll be reluctant to be tested at the Health Dept. I believe that if an individual is tested positive for HIV - it should be treated by sch services, i.e. insurance, jobs, licenses - as any other disease that are considered a gamble.
- This action would hinder my decision to be tested because I would feel that one bit of very personal information could become public knowledge. That, in turn could result in another form of discrimination.

- While I would have a test, I feel if a list keeping program is implemented, less people would have testing. Also, insurance denied would skyrocket.
- I've already gone through the process and at that time there were rumors that insurance companies were compiling names. This false rumor had for me not getting tested as expediantly as would have been "health-wise." For this I live with a sense of bitterness, for perhaps I could have avoided being "full blown AIDS." In short I think that others will not get tested and hence for lack of knowledge the death toll will rise (bet on it). We need to stop this!
- I believe the Health dept. Does keep a record of your name and test result at this point. If this is not the case and it would become a practice, I would be less willing to be tested by the Health dept.
- I would feel very uncomfortable and my rights would be violated and I probably would be more apprehensive to get tested. Anxiety. Stressed.
- Last I would be more hesitant in being tested for HIV. If the results were positive, then there would be a record on file. That would be an invasion of my privacy because I should be the one to decide who knows my HIV status. If that information fell into the wrong hands, it could be devastating. I could lose my job, family, friends. Unfortunately we live in a world that discriminates against HIV positive people.
- It will definitely influence my decision most likely no to be tested.
- I would probably not get tested under these circumstances.
- Having a choise in America I'd rather not have my status recorded.
- It would make me apprehensive about testing.
- This would make a difference in getting tested. One reason would be the affect it would have on my health insurance, the public access for companies and anyone else who could damage you.
- I would be more hesitant about testing.
- Honestly, I would hesitate to test if I knew that a positive status would be reported to a public agency.
- I would have problems with such a test out of concern over how the results of the test would be used by forces in opposition to the human rights of those affected by HIV.
- I would have to know a little more of what they do with that info. If it is possible that they are conspiring against those who are HIV +, then I am against it. Thanks for the insightful question.
- Because of the way America operates, I would be very uncomfortable!
- I would continue and get tested. However, I might be inclined to not give my real name. Disclosure about HIV status should not be mandatory.
- I might not want to test.

Conditional/Depends (3 responses)

- It really depends on what they would do with the information, particularly if I was not getting medical care from the city Health Dept.
- I believe being an anonymous test encourages brothers to be tested. I think that results, whatever they may be, would be easier to deal with if you knew the information would be

confidential.

- Depends upon how the information was secured and access limited to essential person/persons. I would want all of this to be fully explained prior to my testing and assurance through legal action. You still have the option of private testing.

Specifically anonymous (2 responses)

- I would not test. Currently I test annually because I can do it anonymously. But without this kinf of protection I would not feel comfortable testing.
- Having knowledge of this would influence me to seek anonymous testing through other means such as non profit agencies or other locations. Such a position is perhaps not wise, but I am often annoyed at the idiosyncracies and annoyances of the gay community, particularly the black gay community regarding the connotations of have an AIDS test.